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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references, copies enclosed, which may qualify as prior art.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to commonly-owned, co-pending provisional and utility patent applications that may have inventors in common: U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/229,892, filed September 1, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/256,229, filed December 15, 2000; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/256,063, filed December 15, 2000; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/854,181, filed May 11, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/259,451, filed January 3, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/754,033, filed January 3, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/753,749, filed January 3, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/255,984, filed December 15, 2000; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/754,034, filed January 3, 2001; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/038,054, filed January 3, 2002. Copies of these applications are provided for the Examiner's convenience.

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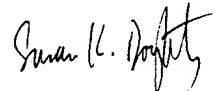
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